

## SUMMARY SHEET

### **I. Description of Item**

Resolution is authorizing the Shelby County Division of Corrections (SCDC) to accept treatment and recovery services for inmates from the Healing Arts Research Training Center, LLC (HART). HART is the recipient of federal grant funding provided through the State of Tennessee that will cover the cost of these services and neither the inmate nor the county will incur any costs.

The HART Center staff will provide treatment and recovery support services. Clients (individuals in the custody of the Shelby County Division of Corrections) being served will be adults with an alcohol and/or drug abuse problems. Intensive Out-Patient Treatment (IOP) services will be provided. Services will include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Alcohol and Drug
- 2) Co-Occurring Treatment Services
- 3) Recovery Support Services
- 4) Case Management (as needed but limited to staff availability)

Source and Amount of Funding

A. Amount Expended/Budget Line Item – None.

B. All Costs (Direct/Indirect) – The provider funds 100% of the direct costs. There is no county obligation other than to identify participants, to transport the participants and provide custody staff at the provider's center. The county's obligation will be met with existing staff and inmate transportation services.

C. Additional or Subsequent Obligations or Expenses of Shelby County –. There is no obligation on the County to offer services in the future or to purchase services in the future.

### **II. Contract Items**

A. Type of Contract – Memorandum of Understanding

B. Terms – Services may be allowed as long as HART has funding available and SCDC desires to continue the services.

### **III. Additional Information Relevant to approval of this item**

Administration recommends approval of this Resolution.

ITEM# \_\_\_\_\_

PREPARED BY John Trusty

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APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

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RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DRUG TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES FROM THE HEALING ARTS RESEARCH TRAINING CENTER, LLC (HART) FOR INMATES AT THE DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS. THIS RESOLUTION DOES NOT REQUIRE THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS. SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER SIDNEY CHISM.

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WHEREAS, The COUNTY, by and through the Shelby County Division of Corrections ("SCDC"), operates a facility for incarcerating individuals convicted of crimes by the courts of Shelby County, Tennessee ;and

WHEREAS, A significant number of these individuals have alcohol and/or drug dependency issues that are direct or indirect reasons for their criminal activities; and

WHEREAS, Future criminal activities could be reduced or eliminated through treatment of the underlying dependency; and

WHEREAS, The Healing Arts Research Training Center, LLC (HART) has a grant from the State that provides for treatment of individuals, including those incarcerated; and

WHEREAS, HART has approached the SCDC and desires to provide treatment and recovery support services for qualifying inmates at the SCDC; and

WHEREAS, The parties are desirous of entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) setting forth the conditions under which the GRANTOR will provide services for the benefit of inmates; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee law requires the County Commission to approve the acceptance of restricted donations or grants to the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, That the MOU between Shelby County Government on behalf of the Division of Corrections is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Division of Corrections is hereby authorized to accept the services from the Healing Arts Research Training Center, LLC (HART) as outlined in the MOU attached hereto as Exhibit A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That services may continue between the HART and the inmates with the Division of Corrections as long as HART has funding available and SCDC desires to continue the services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the said Memorandum of Understanding with the Healing Arts Research Training Center, LLC (HART) on behalf of Shelby County Government for the purposes herein contained, an executed copy of which is to be placed on file in the Purchasing Department.

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A C Wharton Jr., County Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:

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Clerk of County Commission

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_